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| <b>AMENDMENT and RESPONSE</b><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Docket No.       | BIOT-005CON         |
|                                                                                                                                     | Application No.  | 10/684,151          |
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|                                                                                                                                     | Examiner         | Kwon, Brian Yong S. |
|                                                                                                                                     | Group Art Unit   | 1614                |

Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 2, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.